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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, SR
THROUGH: Chief, SR/3
FROM: SR/3-W2
Subject: Contact with CASSOWARY 15, 3 September 1953

1. This contact was arranged by the undersigned for the purpose of debriefing CASSOWARY 15 as to Zenoviy ~~MATIA~~'s intentions re ZChOUN-ZPUHVR discussions and his (MATIA's) acceptance of a post in the Triumvirate based on the Homeland's recent directives.
2. CASSOWARY 15 stated that MATIA has decided to obey the Homeland directives and accept a post in the Triumvirate, even though the other members of the ZChOUN Provid might not. [See MUNI 5085 (IN 14293), 29 August 1953] MATIA has notified ZP in Munich of his acceptance and is presently attempting to obtain a Re-entry Permit plus visa to Europe.
3. MATIA is presently living in Philadelphia with his wife and three children. He is employed as a laborer at the Precision Thermometer and Instrument Company in Philadelphia. Since his salary is barely enough to sustain him and his family, the expense of visiting Europe will without doubt be a definite hardship. His acceptance of the Homeland directives and post in the Triumvirate as requested by the Homeland leadership will give ZP supporters a majority (REBET-MATIA vs BANDERA) in the reorganization of the OUN (Organization of the Ukrainian Nationalists) abroad. In addition his statements to CASSOWARY 15 that the ZP's stand has been and is correct and that the OUN/B stand is contrary to the positions taken by the Homeland will strengthen the KUBARK - ZP position during the discussions to be held with JAVELIN in the near future.

Recommendation: Since MATIA's appearance in Europe to take part in the reorganization of ZChOUN is to our advantage, it is recommended that approval be granted to pay his transportation costs (round-trip approximately \$800-\$900). Also that he be aided, if necessary, in obtaining a visa for this trip.

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